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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 25, 2005

Applicant : John R. Mihalisin et al.
For : CASTING OF SINGLE CRYSTAL ARTICLES WITH
REDUCED EUTECTIC SCALE AND GRAIN RECRYSTALLIZATION
Serial No.: 10/618,054 Group: 1742
Filed : July 11, 2003 Examiner: Sheehan
Confirmation No. 4320

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

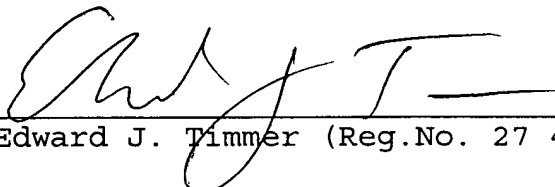
☒ \$ 120.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

☐ \$ 60.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to small entity status)

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed for the time extension. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any deficiency in the time extension fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

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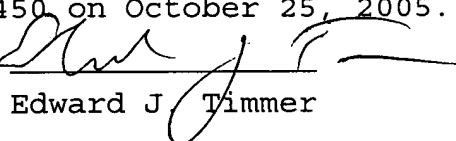
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